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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, U.S. Patent No. 6,687,135 (Ref. AL) corresponds to CN 1297325 A (Ref. AM).

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